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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT

: Presidential Emergency Action Documents

REFERENCE

: Memo dtd 17 April 72 to Heads of Departments and Agencies Having Civil Emergency Preparedness Responsibilities fm Director/OEP, re same subject

- 1. Paragraph 4 of this memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval.
- 2. Referent memorandum requests CIA concurrence and/or comments and recommendations on a revision of OEP planning documents entitled Emergency Documents for Contingencies Short of a Plan D Situation. These plans have no direct bearing on CIA emergency planning programs because the Agency is not assigned specific emergency responsibilities. Consequently, the Executive Director responded to the OEP request in 1971 noting that the Agency does not have responsibilities in the context of the action documents; hence, the Agency did not offer comments or recommendations.

3. Since this procedure has become routine, CIA Defense Coordinator, has suggested to the OEP Assistant Director for Government Preparedness that future CIA responses of this type he sent directly to him. Mr. Quindlen agreed.

4. Therefore, I suggest that routine OEP correspondence be handled directly between our Defense Coordinator and OEP. Subject to your approval, the initial correspondence of this type would be the proposed letter attached to this memorandum.

Mobile S. Wattles
Robert S. Wattles
Assistant Deputy Director
for Support

3 Atts:

Att 1: Ref memo

Att 2: Agency's 1971 response Att 3: Proposed 1972 response

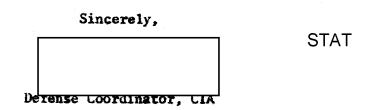
The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 is approved.	23 MAY 1972
W. E. Colby	Date

Executive Director-Comptroller

Mr. E. J. Quindlen Assistant Director for Government Preparedness Office of Emergency Preparedness Washington, D. C. 20504

Dear Mr. Quindlen:

We have reviewed the various Presidential Emergency Action Documents forwarded with your 17 April memorandum. Since they do not assign responsibility to this Agency, we have no comments or recommendations to offer.



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